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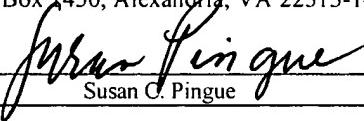
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FOR A MULTILEVEL DIGITAL NON-VOLATILE MEMORY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, which is a divisional of application serial number 10/211,886 filed on August 1, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/929,542 filed on August 13, 2001, which is a divisional of application no. 09/231,928 filed on January 14, 1999 which was issued on August 28, 2001 as US Patent No. 6,282,145, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.